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TAGS : MASS, TC
SUBJECT : PURCHASE OF MORE WEBB GEAR

REF: 76 ABU DHABI 3298

1. DURING VISIT JAN 15 TO UAE DF STORES (ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT COMBINATION OUR ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER) WITH VISITING COLT FIREARMS REPS, DCM WAS ASKED IF IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR UAE DF TO ESTABLISH DIRECT LINK FOR ORDERING OF ADDITIONAL WEB GEAR. REFLECTING THEIR PLEASURE WITH WEB GEAR RECEIVED TO DATE, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS APPARENTLY WANT TO BE IN POSITION TO ORDER ADDITIONAL ITEMS ON AS AS-NEEDED BASIS WITHOUT MAKING MAJOR DEAL OUT OF IT (I.E., GHQ TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TO EMBASSY TO DPT, ETC). DCM, NOTING THERE WERE CERTAINLY NO EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH ITEMS, PROMISED TO INQUIRE.

2. COMMENT/ACTION REQUESTED: WE ASSUME THERE MAY BE PROBLEM, WITH LIKELIHOOD NO ONE FIRM MANUFACTURES ALL ITEMS. COLT REP ROY TOLD US HE KNOWS OF FIRM CALLED NORDAC IN VIRGINIA (HE HAS NO ADDRESS WITH HIM, ONLY PHONE NUMBER 703-659-2123) THAT CAN HANDLE SUCH ORDERS, MANUFACTURING SOME, BUYING REMAINDER. PRESUMABLY THERE ARE OTHER SUCH COMBINATIONZSMANUFACTURERS/MIDDLE MEN. KEY, OF COURSE, IS THAT WE WOULD WANT TO GIVE UAE DF

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SOURCES WHERE IT WOULD GET QUALITY AT REASONABLE PRICES. IF THIS DIFFICULT TO GUARANTEE IT BETTER TO STICK TO FMS ROUTE. PLEASE ADVISE.
DICKMAN

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